



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

John PERRIER

Serial No. : 10/532,210

Group Art Unit: 3768

Filed : April 22, 2005

Examiner: Lawrence N. Laryea

For : **ULTRASONIC MEDICAL DEVICE**

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The instant Reply is filed in belated response to the Office Action of January 18, 2008. The Petition, including the Reply, is intended to maintain the co-pendency of the instant application until continuation-in-part application S.N. 12/071,193 was filed on February 19, 2008. The continuation-in-part application should be considered as an appropriate response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of January 18, 2008.

Since the continuation-in-part application has now been filed, parent application S.N. 10/532,210 may be abandoned, once again.

The Petition is filed solely for the purpose of maintaining co-pendency between the parent application and the continuation-in-part application.

If any further fees fall due and owing, kindly charge same to Deposit Account No. 08-2455.

Respectfully submitted,

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